

**Amendments to the Specification**

On page 1 of the application, immediately after the title and before the first line of text, please add the following section:

**Cross Reference to Related Applications**

The present application represents U.S. national stage of international application PCT/EP2004/005239, which had an international filing date of May 15, 2004, and which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2) on December 23, 2004. The international application claims priority to German applications 103 26 109.5, filed on June 6, 2003 and 10 2004 022 065.4, filed on May 5, 2004. The priority applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

On page 1 of the application, please delete the section that presently appears on line 2 and replace it as follows:

~~Description:~~    Field of the Invention

On page 1 of the application, before the paragraph that presently begins on line 11, please add the heading:

Background of the Invention

On page 4, before the paragraph that presently begins on line 26, please add the heading:

Description of the Invention

On page 25, please amend the first line of text as follows:

~~Patent claims:~~        What is Claimed is: